

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	Criminal No.	3:19-CR-111(TJM)
	)		
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Information</b>	
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<b>BROCK A. LIKENS,</b>	)	Violations:	18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A),
	)		(b)(1) and 2256(8)(A)
<b>Defendant.</b>	)		[Distribution of Child
	)		Pornography]
	)		18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A),
	)		(b)(1) and 2256(8)(A)
	)		[Receipt of Child
	)		Pornography]
	)		18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B),
	)		(b)(2) and 2256(8)(A)
	)		[Possession of Child
	)		Pornography]
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	)	3 Counts & Forfeiture Allegation	
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	)	County of Offense:	Chenango

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**  
**[Distribution of Child Pornography]**

On or about November 26, 2017, in Chenango County in the Northern District of New York, the defendant, **BROCK A. LIKENS**, did knowingly distribute and attempt to distribute child pornography using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, shipped and transported in and affecting such commerce by any means, including by computer, in that the defendant made one or more graphic image and video files containing images of a minor and minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct available to be downloaded by others through use of a peer to peer file sharing network, and that on or about November 26, 2017, graphic video files depicting a minor and minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct were downloaded, via the

Internet and through use of a peer to peer file sharing network, from the defendant's computer by a law enforcement agent acting in an undercover capacity.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1) and 2256(8)(A).

**COUNT 2**  
**[Receipt of Child Pornography]**

On December 25, 2017, in Chenango County, in the Northern District of New York, the defendant, **BROCK A. LIKENS**, did knowingly receive child pornography using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, shipped and transported in and affecting such commerce by any means, including by computer, in that the defendant, using a computer connected to the Internet, downloaded one or more graphic image and video files depicting one or more minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1) and 2256(8)(A).

**COUNT 3**  
**[Possession of Child Pornography]**

On or about January 25, 2018, in Chenango County, in the Northern District of New York, the defendant, **BROCK A. LIKENS**, did knowingly possess material that contained one or more images of child pornography that had been shipped and transported using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting such commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced using materials that had been shipped and transported in and affecting such commerce by any means, including by computer, that is an HP Pavilion X360 laptop computer, serial number 8CG7021N5P, containing numerous graphic image and video files of

minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2) and 2256(8)(A).

This violation involved images of child pornography involving prepubescent minors and minors who had not attained 12 years of age, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(b)(2).

### **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The allegations contained in Counts 1-3 of this Information are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purposes of alleging forfeiture, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a)-

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a)(3), upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A, the defendant, **BROCK A. LIKENS**, shall forfeit to the United States of America any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offenses, and any property traceable to such property. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) One HP Pavilion X360 laptop computer, serial number 8CG7021N5P, manufactured in China.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:


- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party,
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or

(e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b) and by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

Dated: March 26, 2019

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